

HB 1262 -- Impersonation of an Actual Person by Electronic Means

SPONSOR: Cornejo

This bill creates the offense of impersonation of an actual person by electronic means, a class A misdemeanor, and specifies that a person commits the offense if he or she knowingly and without consent credibly impersonates another actual person through or on an Internet website or by other electronic means for the purpose of harming, intimidating, threatening, or defrauding another person. An impersonation is considered credible if another person would reasonably believe or did reasonably believe that the person was or is the actual person who was impersonated.